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Unhappy with Portfolios

GTD & CSP fans protest

Supporters of Minister C.S. Puttaraju in front of his house at Krishna Nagar Layout in Pandavapura this morning.

Mysuru, June 9 (RK&BCT)- While Congress, the main partner in the coalition government in Karnataka, is heading towards a virtual split as at least a dozen senior leaders failed to make it to the State Cabinet, the other coalition partner JD(S) is facing the wrath of supporters of Ministers — G.T. Devegowda (GTD) and C.S. Puttaraju (CSP) — who have not got plum portfolios. Supporters of GTD and CSP have raised the banner of revolt against Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and have urged him to make amendments in the allocation of portfolios.

The Congress is fighting a bigger battle in Bengaluru as veteran MLAs like M.B. Patil, Dinesh Gundu Rao, Roshan Baig, Ramalinga Reddy, Satish Jarakiholi and Shamanur Shivashankarappa have been kept out. The JD(S) is facing opposition in Mysuru and Mandya districts as fans of GTD and CSP are staging protests.

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Mysuru, Saturday 9th June 2018

A business called *politics*

The term *politics* is unarguably the most familiar one among the people of the land, irrespective of the tongues they speak or level of literacy or economic status or years of schooling. Also, the term totally decimates the urban-rural divide, given the deep interest the rustics are currently showing in *informal politics*, meaning: forming alliances, exercising power and pursuing goals (which don't need to be expressed explicitly). The term *business* comes close in the matter of familiarity and spread across the entire cross-section of the country's populace. The dramatic events witnessed in the State during the days and weeks since the results of the election of its 15th Legislative Assembly were announced, witnessing the morphing of foes into forming a coalition prompted remarks raising the point of *ethics* in *politics*, the twin terms serving as a classical example of the figure of speech oxymoron, a combination of incongruous elements. In an unfair act of citing the expression *business ethics* as a similar example, one may have to remind grammarians that *business* being an activity of making money for one's living, the means often justify the end. Not making money amounts to not doing business. It is as simple as that.

Reports appearing in dailies nowadays on acts of moral policing by some outfits have raised public debates on morality, the body of *principles* derived from accepted codes of conduct based on a particular philosophy. Adherence to *ethics*, as an important ingredient of morality has been stressed by mentors in society for long. Saying that both ethics and morality have suffered a very hard hit being bestowed negligible premium in contemporary society is to say the obvious.

While the electorate of Karnataka exercised their franchise leading to a hung Legislative Assembly, the honchos of two political parties contrived to outsmart a third political party earning in many circles the ill repute of making an *unethical* move even as the people read reports of all that happened subsequently, some amused and the rest annoyed. The hapless and helpless electorate has no option but to wait for five years before getting another chance to do the right thing and more importantly, doing it rightly, that is, elect one political party to form the government in the State. The unethical ways of the elected representatives may repeat, the only difference being that the act features different players.

A seasoned columnist and political commentator has rightly observed that all talk of values, morals and ethics applies only in times of abundance. His recent column under the caption *"Lesson No. 1 from Karnataka: There is no ethics in politics, stupid"* avers that in times of crisis, ethics go out of the window. In sum, "ethics in politics" is unmistakably a case of oxymoron but not necessarily "business ethics."

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In the "Yaksha Prasna" episode of Mahabharata, the Yaksha, among other questions, asks Yudhishtira, "What is surprise (kim ascharyam)?" The eldest Pandava replies, "In spite of seeing countless creatures going to the abode of Yama daily, people believe themselves to be permanent. What can be more surprising than this?" So is man's ignorance with respect to plastic. Despite being fully aware that plastic is non-biodegradable, pervasively polluting and lethal to foraging bovines and marine creatures, he is strangely fooling himself that it is indispensable to one's life and recycling will take care of the waste problem. First, the blame should go to our governments and their advisors for aping the West and blindly introducing plastic and encouraging big industries around it. What a shame that they couldn't foresee that once the plastic genie is out of the bottle, there is no going back? With only 25 per cent of the collected garbage being processed, how far can recycling help? — *In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Special walkway for Smartphone users

Xi'an: Authorities in the Chinese city of Xi'an recently inaugurated a special sidewalk lane designed for people who walk while staring at their smartphones and ignore everything around them.

Painted red, green and blue and featuring pictures of smartphones, the special lane is located on the busy Yanta Roan, in Xi'an, and is 80cm wide and 100m long. Chinese media reports that a large shopping mall overlooking the smartphone-user lane had been asking authorities for it over a month, which suggests that it's just a marketing scheme. However, it turns out that the special sidewalk lane is actually a safety precaution for "phubbers". Cars often come onto the pavement in front of the mall, sometimes barely missing pedestrians who have their eyeballs virtually glued to their smartphones, so the lane is supposed to keep them out of harm's way.

With some locals applauding the idea, others compare some to smoking opium during the Qing Dynasty.

Russian fashion blogger with huge eyebrows

Yakutsk: Anzhelika Protodyakonova, a young fashion blogger from Russia, has become famous after photos of her huge eyebrows, which cover most of her forehead, went viral on the internet.

While riding on a bus in Yakutsk, Anzhelika drew the attention of a passenger who took a photo of her and posted it online, which went viral. She soon became known as "Bushy Angie". She admits being embarrassed at first, the young girl quickly embraced her newfound popularity and managed to make a living off of it.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Are dill pickles good for you?

Dill pickles are a mixed bag. They are high in sodium. One dill pickle spear contains 306 MG of sodium. Yet dill pickles are a low-calorie food and a good source of vitamin K, as well as iron, potassium and B vitamins. Look for low-sodium pickles at your grocer.

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Bags International Rank in Science Olympiad Exam

Mysuru, June 9- L.B. Akshay, a class 8 student of Sri Sharada Public School, Mysuru, has secured International Rank 3 in the International General Knowledge Olympiad exam conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF). He also bagged a bronze medal, merit certificate and Rs. 10,000 cash prize.

L.B. Akshay

Students from over 45,000 schools of 1,400 cities across 30 countries participated in six categories of SOF Olympiad exams during 2017-18. In all, around 45 lakh students appeared in the 2017-18 Olympiad exams of which there were 19,823 students from Mysuru.

The top 25 Principals and top 50 teachers — from 30 countries — whose students put up an exceptional performance at international-level, were also felicitated with cash awards, mementos and citations.

SOF conducts six Olympiad exams including: National Cyber Olympiad (NCO), National Science Olympiad (NSO), International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO), International English Olympiad (IEO), International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO) and International Company Secretaries Olympiad (ICSO).

Urological paper presentation at San Francisco

Mysuru, June 9- Dr.M. Raghavendran, Consultant Urologist and Transplant Surgeon, Apollo BGS Hospital, Mysuru, presented papers at the Indo American Urological Association (IAUA) as well as at the American Urological Association at their Annual Meetings held at San Francisco, US, recently.

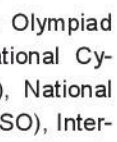
Dr. Raghavendran

His poster titled "Thrombosis in Emphysematous Pyloneph can be significant" was described as outstanding poster by IAUA in their plaque awarded to him.

His other two presentations, "Seeing is believing: Is the type of anaesthetisia in Ureteroscopic Lithotripsy important?" and "Can increased dose of solifenacin be an answer for stent related symptoms?" was well-received.

Janet V.Skorepa, Executive Vice-President, Education, in her thanksgiving letter, has invited Dr. Raghavendran to join next year in Chicago for their Annual meeting during May, 2019.

Really...?



- ***The top six foods that make you fart are beans, corn, bell peppers, cauliflower, cabbage and milk!***
- ***An average person's yearly fast food intake will contain 12 pubic hairs.***
- ***An eagle can kill a young deer and fly away with it.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Salutations to Prof. Durrani

Sir,

When I read the report in today's edition regarding the passing away of Prof. M. I. K. Durrani, my mind raced back to 1970-71. I was studying PUC in Yuvaraja's College. We belonged to the last batch one-year PUC. Politicians had ruined the academic year for trivial reasons. The agitation led by the late Devaraja Urs to unseat Veerendra Patil had ensured that for half of the year, the classes were cancelled.

Durrani

It was during this period that I came under the spell of Prof. Durrani. He had a booming voice which immediately attracted and held the students' attention. His command of the language was superb. He had a warm personality and his concern for students was genuine. Even though he had taught us for just about three months (rest being washed out by the agitation), he had left a lasting impression on me and all my batch mates.

I continued my education for seven years after that, five years of BE at NIE, and two years of M.Tech at IIT-Bombay. In all these years, I may have come across about ten teachers of his calibre. My deep salutations to a revered Guru.

May his soul rest in peace.

—Ganesh Kini

Mysuru
1.6.2018

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Sir,

Prof. Durrani was my teacher in Yuvaraja's College when I was a student of Intermediate Class. His style of teaching English was remarkable. We learnt some English because of him. I pray the Almighty to rest his soul in peace.

—Dr. H.S.R. Rao

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Mysuru, June 9 - The 37th Annual General Body Meeting of Ganabharathi will be held on June 10 (Sunday) at 10 am at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar, according to a press release.

Free Acupuncture & Acupressure Camp

Mysuru, June 9- Al Hayath Hijama Clinic located on Kantharaja Urs Park Road, Sawday Road Cross, Lashkar Mohalla, is organising free Acupuncture and Acupressure camp from June 9 to 25 at its premises.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

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Calling tribals

The Tribal Welfare Department under its Integrated Girijan Development plan, has invited applications from tribal widows who get re-married, tribal men / women who enter into wedlock among different tribal communities and from tribal men / women who enter into marriage at Government / organisation / Trust sponsored mass marriage programme, for availing subsidies provided by the Government. For details, visit the Department office or call Ph: 0821-2427140.

Photography contest

As part of World Environment Day, the Mysuru Wildlife Division of the Forest Department, has invited entries from amateur photographers and members of the public, for wildlife photography contest-cum-exhibition. The focus is on capturing the hazards that plastic poses our environment, forests and wildlife. The entries must be sent before June 18 to Deputy Conservator of Forests, Wildlife division, Aranya Bhavan, Ashokapuram, Mysuru. For details, call Ph: 0821-2481159.

Ph.D awardee

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Education to M. Vinutha for her thesis 'Educational Needs, Awareness about Women Empowerment and Social Intelligence of Village Panchayat Women Members and Their Role in Educational Development and Health Programmes' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K. Yeshodhara.

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Outflow	100 cusecs

Portfolio allocation sealed,
Governor's assent awaited: CM

Kumaraswamy Parameshara GTD S.R. Mahesh Puttaraju Thammanna Mahesh Puttaranga Shetty Revanna Shivakumar

Bengaluru, June 9 (UNI) - Finally, after about 48 hours of swearing-in of 25 Ministers and hectic lobbying among the Congress and JD(S) Ministers for preferred portfolios, the JD(S)-Congress coalition government in Karnataka has been finalised and Governor's approval is awaited.

CM H.D. Kumaraswamy told reporters yesterday that he had sent the allocation of portfolios of his Cabinet to the Governor. "I have already sent the portfolio allocation list of 25 Cabinet Ministers inducted on June 6. The list was sent to Governor this afternoon and Gazette Notification is expected on his arrival to the city from Ahmedabad," he said.

This was the first Cabinet expansion effected by Kumaraswamy who was sworn-in as CM on May 23 along with KPCC President Dr G. Parameshwara as Deputy Chief Minister.

While the CM has kept for himself plum portfolios such as Finance, Excise, Energy, Infrastructure, Textiles, Cabinet Affairs, Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Intelligence, Information and Public Relations, and Public Enterprises, his Dr. Parameshwara has been given the crucial Home portfolio and Bengaluru Development (BBMP, BDA, BWSSB, BMRDA), Youth Empowerment and Sports.

In a significant move, seven Ministers who served in the Siddharamaiah Cabinet have not been given their previous portfolios. While Water Resources and Medical Education portfolios have been allocated to senior Congress leader D.K. Shivakumar, Revenue and Skill Development have been given to Congress veteran R.V. Deshpande.

Priyank Kharge has been given the significant Social Welfare Department while first-time Minister R.R. Shankar has been allocated Forest and Ecology and Environment. Another first-time Minister N.H. Shivashankar Reddy has been given Agriculture.

Kannada actress Jayamala has been given Kannada and Culture, Women and Child Development, Empowerment of Differently-abled and Senior Citizens portfolios.

While K.J. George bagged Major and Medium Industries, IT/BT and Science and Technology, Krishna Byre Gowda has been given Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Law & Justice and Parliamentary Affairs.

In the JD (S) camp, H.D. Revanna has been given Public Works, and G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has been allocated Higher Education. The Co-operation portfolio has been given to Bandeppa Kashampur. Transport has been allocated to D.C. Thammanna, C.S. Puttaraju gets Minor Irrigation, Venkata Rao Nadagouda, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, S.R. Mahesh, Tourism and Sericulture, S.R. Srinivas, Small Scale Industries and N. Mahesh, Primary and Secondary Education.

PORTFOLIOS OF MINISTERS

MINISTERS	PORTFOLIOS
1.Chief Minister H. D. Kumaraswamy	Finance, Excise, Small Savings, Energy, Infrastructure, Textiles, Cabinet Affairs, Personnel & Administrative Reforms, Intelligence, Information & Public Relations, Planning & Statistics; and Public Enterprises
2. Dy. Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara	Home, Bengaluru Development (BBMP, BDA, BWSSB, BMRDA), Youth Empowerment and Sports
3. D.K. Shivakumar	Water Resources, Medical Education
4. R.V. Deshpande	Revenue, Skill Development
5. K.J. George	Major and Medium Industries, IT/BT, and Science and Technology
6. Krishna Byre Gowda	Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Law and Justice and Parliamentary Affairs
7. N.H. Shivashankar Reddy	Agriculture
8. Ramesh L. Jarakiholi	Municipalities and Local Bodies, Ports and Inland Transport
9. Priyank Kharge	Social Welfare
10. U.T. Khader	Urban Development, excluding BBMP; and Housing
11. B.Z. Zameer Ahmed Khan	Food and Civil Supplies, Minority Welfare, and Wakf
12. Shivananda Patil	Health and Family Welfare
13. R. Shankar	Forest and Ecology and Environment
14. Jayamala	Kannada and Culture; Women and Child Development, Empowerment of Differently-abled and Senior Citizens
15. Venkataramanappa	Labour
16. Rajashekar Patil	Mines and Geology; and Muzrai
17. Puttaranga Shetty	Backward Classes Welfare
18. H.D. Revanna	Public Works
19. G.T. Devegowda	Higher Education
20. Bandeppa Kashampur	Co-operation
21. M.C. Managuli	Horticulture
22. D.C. Thammanna	Transport
23. C.S. Puttaraju	Minor Irrigation
24. Venkata Rao Nadagouda	Animal Husbandry and Fisheries
25. S.R. Mahesh	Tourism and Sericulture

South Teachers constituency records 79.91% voter turnout

• Ballot boxes at Strong Room; • Counting on June 12

MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha receiving the sealed ballot boxes.

Mysuru, June 9 (RK&DM)- The election to the Legislative Council seat from South Teachers Constituency, comprising the districts of Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan and Chamarajanagar, on Friday, recorded a total voter turnout of 79.91 percent.

The counting of votes will be taken up on June 12 at Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College in city.

While Chamarajanagar, which has 2,578 voters recorded the highest voting percentage with 86.41 percent, Mysuru district which has 9,643 voters, recorded the least with 77.12 percent, while Mandya, which has 4,857 voters recorded 83.92 percent and Hassan, which has 3,600 voters recorded 83.88 percent polling.

The election authorities had made elaborate arrangements for free and fair polling.

The polling which began at 7 am, ended at 5 pm with 16,523 out of 20,678 teachers exercising their franchise. A total of nine candidates — sitting MLC Marithibbegowda from JD(S), B. Niranjanmurthy from BJP and M. Lakshmana from the Congress and six Independents were in the fray.

Candidates fate sealed in ballot boxes: Even as the voting concluded at 5 pm yesterday, the fate of all the candidates in the fray is sealed in the ballot boxes.

The ballot boxes from 42 centres in the four districts that comprise the South Teachers Constituency has been kept in the Strong Room of Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College, Valmiki Road Junction, Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar), where the counting of votes will be taken up at 8 am on June 12.

The Strong Room has been sealed and the jurisdictional Jayalakshmipuram Police are guarding the counting venue round the clock.

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Body of 4-month baby boy found in garbage heap

Mysuru, June 9 (RK&DM)- The body of a four-month-old baby boy was found dumped in a garbage heap between 9th and 10th cross near Annapoorneshwari Temple in Hebbal this morning.

The body was discovered by MCC Pourakarmikas when they were cleaning the garbage heap early this morning.

Hebbal Police, who rushed to the spot after receiving information, conducted mahazar and shifted the baby's body to MMC&RI Mortuary for post-mortem.

Hebbal Police have registered a case in this regard and are investigating.

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City bags Best Award for waste segregation

MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraju (extreme left) seen receiving the 'Four Leaves Award' at Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) convention on Urban Solid Waste Management held in New Delhi on June 7.

Mysuru, June 9 (UNI&BCT)- Mysuru city has been conferred with the 'Four Leaves Award' at the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) convention on Urban Solid Waste Management held in New Delhi on June 7.

While Mysuru has performed well as the city with the best processes to remain clean, Bengaluru scores low in the assessment of the 'Forum of Cities that Segregate.' Mysuru which bagged the 'Cleanest Medium City' Award in the Swachh Survekshan-2018 is leading the way in waste segregation.

The Forum, started by Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), features Mysuru and Bengaluru apart from 24 other cities from 14 States that have aimed to have 100% segregation. The CSE released the 2017-18 assessment report of the performance of 20 of these 26 forum cities. Based on the findings of the assessment report, the best performing cities were selected and the Leaves Awards were conferred on them.

MCC Health Officer Dr D.G. Nagaraju received the Award. Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Dr. Nagaraju said that it was a very important award and recognises the concerted efforts of the MCC in waste segregation. "We are proud to receive the award and at the same time it increases our responsibility towards solid waste segregation. We will lay more stress on solid waste management and its segregation," he said.

"Sweeping cities is only a small part of the solution to the problem of keeping our cities clean — what is more important is sustainable treatment, recycle and reuse of the waste that they generate," said Chandra Bhushan, Deputy Director General, CSE, while announcing the awards. The parameters of 'Four Leaves Award' included segregation at source, collection, transportation, wet waste and dry waste processing, adoption of decentralised systems, inclusion of informal sector in municipal systems and adoption and enforcement of solid waste management bye-laws and enforcement of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016.

As per the report card, Mysuru is segregating 80 per cent of its waste at source and has seven zero waste management units. The city has a 200 tonnes per day (TPD) centralised composting facility as well as a sanitary landfill site.

Bengaluru gets a low score in CSE's assessment as the city registered segregation levels below 60 per cent. While it reflects good collection and transportation facilities, processing seems to be lax with majority of the waste being treated in centralised composting plants.

However, both the cities are yet to adopt by-laws as per the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016. Mysuru fares much better in enforcing the major provisions of the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016.

Intl. Yoga Day in city on June 21

- **Second rehearsal at Palace tomorrow**
- **DC instructs officials to make preparations at Race Course for main event**
- **Register at *www.yogadaymysuru.com***

Mysuru, June 9 (YDS& NNN)- Even though the city has lost a chance to host the International Day of Yoga (unofficially referred to as International Yoga Day), Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar has directed the officials of the District Administration to make all preparations for celebrating it on June 21 at the Race Course.

The second rehearsal will be held tomorrow (June 10) at Mysore Palace between 6 am and 8 am. People can register at *www.yogadaymysuru.com.* The third rehearsal will be held on June 17, he said.

He was addressing the preliminary meeting of the officials and said that all efforts will be made to provide monetary resource to celebrate International Yoga Day. The officials and the voluntary organisations must make all efforts to see that people participate in large numbers.

It is a matter of pride that Mysuru entered the Guinness Book of World Records. Hence, everyone must work hard to see that the city becomes a yoga tourist centre. He added that snake-catchers must be made available to catch snakes in the Race Course.

It was also discussed to include private educational institutions like the JSS, ICSE schools, yoga federations, Department of Public Instruction, Department of PU Education, University of Mysore, Backward Classes and Social Welfare Department, students from various hostels, NSS and NCC cadets.

The responsibility of finding a place in the Race Course to perform yoga was entrusted to the Department of Survey and Land Records and transporting yoga enthusiasts to the venue to the KSRTC.

The other Departments entrusted with the responsibilities included Department of Food and Civil Supplies to supply breakfast to participants; Health Department to provide ambulance services and first-aid; Department of Tourism for publicity; MUDA for setting up the dais; providing water and maintaining cleanliness to MCC; Parking to the Police Department and Fire and Emergency Services and electricity to the respective departments.

MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, Additional Commissioner Ravindra, ZP Deputy Secretary Shivakumar Swamy, AYUSH official Dr. Seethalakshmi, Tourism Department Deputy Director Janardhan, GSS Yoga Foundation's Srihari, Nehru Yuva Kendra Co-ordinator M.N. Nataraj and others were present at the meeting.

New Medical Superintendent for K.R. Hospital

Dr. M. Srinivas (right), Head, Department of Medicine, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), taking charge as Medical Superintendent of K.R. Hospital in city yesterday from Dr. S. Chandrashekar, who was in-charge Medical Superintendent since the past three years.

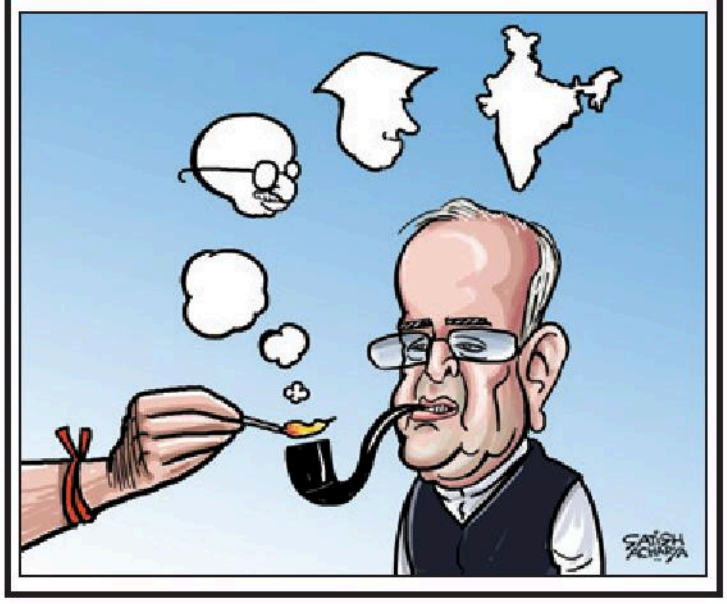
Muslim Educational Society condoles Prof. Durrani's death

Mysuru, June 9- The office-bearers, members, and teachers of Muslim Educational Society (MES) have condoled the death of Prof. M. I. K. Durrani, who was the President of MES for a long time.

In a condolence message, Prof. Jalees A. K. Tareen, President, Muslim Educational Society said, "Prof. Durrani lived in the hearts of thousands of his students as one of the greatest teachers of English literature, his fans who fondly read his column *"Recollections"* and all his students whom he treated as friends. He was known for his honesty of thoughts, forthright and fearless expressions and commitment to the community and society. His yeoman service to the Muslim Educational Society remains immortal in the annals of the society."

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



Thalassery-Mysuru Railway Line via South Kodagu

Survey by Konkan Railway irks villagers; officials sent back

Adarsh Agarwal of the Konkan Railway Corporation who had come to South Kodagu in a Maharashtra-registered vehicle to carryout the survey for the Railway line. Picture right shows villagers of Badaga and Kumatoor assembled near the survey site.

Ponnampet, June 9 (PS& BCT)- Even as the Central Government has been repeatedly saying that the controversial and environmentally destructive Thalassery-Mysuru Railway Line project via South Kodagu has been shelved, officials of Konkan Railway Corporation have been silently conducting a survey in South Kodagu and its green belt for Railway line to pass.

Yesterday, a few officials of Konkan Railway Corporation were spotted conducting a survey on private lands at Badaga and Kumatoor villages and they were taken into task by villagers. The survey team was led by Adarsh Agarwal and they had come to the village in a Maharashtra-registered vehicle (MH-04 MY-4484).

Villagers, who spotted the officials at their private lands, questioned what they were doing in the private land. Caught unawares, the officials fumbled for answers and when the villagers insisted, they said that they were from Konkan Railway Corporation and were assigned with conducting a survey for the proposed Thalassery-Mysuru Railway Line project.

The 240-km-long Thalassery-Mysuru rail line project has been mooted at an estimated cost of Rs.5,052 crore and it will pass through Kutta, Kanoor, Balele and Thithimathi in Kodagu cutting across thick forest area.

VILLAGERS SHOCKED

Shocked by the survey at a time when the Centre, MP Pratap Simha and the State Government have repeatedly denied that the project will be taken up, the villagers prevented the officials from carrying out the survey. The official team had carried with them the map of the area, its green cover and the blueprint on the roads that pass through the area.

Officials told the villagers that they had already completed the survey of Kutta, K. Badaga and the Railway line will connect Kattikkulam in Kerala. They revealed to the villagers that the places for the Railway Stations at Kutta, Kanoor and Kattikkulam have already been identified.

OFFICIALS SENT BACK

When the villagers told the officials about the opposition to the Railway line and the destruction it will cause for environment, they said that they were not aware of the issues. The villagers later asked the officials to leave the place and also told them that their act of entering private lands without permission tantamount to trespassing and cases could be booked against them. Later, the officials left the place.

It may be recalled here that a mass protest was held in Mysuru on Feb.18 against the Railway line. The protest was organised by 'Save Kodagu' forum that comprised many organisations and Kodava Samajas in Mysuru and Kodagu.

After the protest and before the public opinion against the Railway line grew, Railway Minister Piyush Goyal and Kodagu-Mysuru MP Pratap Simha had stated that in view of the opposition, the controversial project has been scrapped as it is environmentally destructive, they had said.

"As the Kerala Government proposed the project, Karnataka raised environmental concerns as the line would pass through an eco-sensitive zone. The two Sates have to resolve the issue and Karnataka should consent to the project before it makes headway," Goyal had said.

MLA REACTS

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* regarding the survey by Konkan Railway Corporation, MLA K.G. Bopaiah said that many villagers complained to him about the secret survey. "I had asked the villagers to send the officials back and they have done it accordingly. We will not allow the Railway line to pass through Kodagu at any cost," he said.

Coorg Wildlife Society President Col. (retd.) C.P. Muthanna, who spearheaded the movement against the Railway line, said that he has brought the issue to the notice of MP Pratap Simha and had requested him to meet Railway Minister Piyush Goyal to convince him to drop the project. "We will decide on the future course of action to be adopted," he added.

'Appoint Dr. Nagesh Bettakote as Music Varsity VC'

Dr. Nagesh

Mysuru, June 9 (PM&DM)- Alleging that Dr. Nagesh V. Bettakote was not appointed as the Vice-Chancellor of KSGH Music and Performing Arts University just because he was a Dalit, the Dalit Sangharsha Samithi (DSS) has urged the Government to consider his name for appointment as VC.

Addressing a press meet here recently, District DSS office-bearer Choranahalli Shivanna said that Dr. Nagesh was denied the VC post although he had all the qualifications.

Alleging that Dr. R. Rajesh, who is currently serving as the In-charge VC of the University had little knowledge of Music and Arts, Shivanna claimed that the Music Varsity's former VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar had played a key role in the appointment of Dr. Rajesh, while ensuring that Dr. Nagesh Bettakote is kept out of the post.

Accusing Dr. Sarvamangala of misusing power when she served as the Music Varsity VC, Shivanna urged the Government to immediately relieve Dr. Rajesh from his post and appoint Dr. Nagesh Bettakote in his place.

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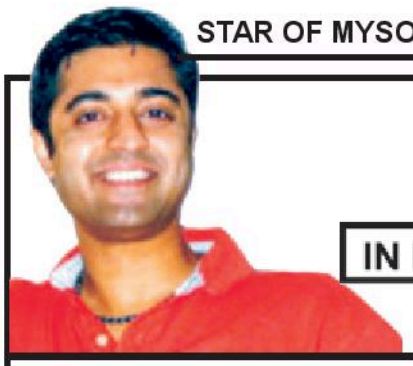

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Vikram Muthanna

Petty Rules!

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has proposed many new pet rules but the one grabbing most headlines is **One-Apartment One-Pet and One-House Three-Pets rule.** And now Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is trying to follow some of these rules. Let's hope they choose wisely.

Since we are talking about mindless pet rules, may be we should have a rule that two dogs of the opposite sex should not be kept in the same house unless there is "responsible human" supervision.

I say this because last year I was going out of town and I left my pet dog with my friend. He too is a dog-lover and like me has a small dog breed called *Maltese*. After two days, I came back and took my little girl home.

Two months later she started bleeding heavily. I thought she had an intestinal problem, only to realise she was ready to have a litter. I ended up with two puppies — yes my little girl had a #MeToo moment.

I informed the "irresponsible human" supervisor friend that his son had gone all "Harvey Weinstein" on my little girl and since it happened on his watch he has to share the burden of raising the two new puppies.

Luckily, my friend was thrilled that his boy was virile and was excited to be a canine-grandfather. He took one. I kept the other.

Now, anyone can see that the BBMP did not apply any thought to their 'home rule' as today some apartments are bigger than independent houses. These rules are meant to make sure pets are cared for but then when many pet owners treat their dogs as cheap *chowkidars* — keep them in a tiny kennel all day and let them out at night to bark and bite trespassers — does it matter whether it's an apartment, house or a Palace?

Also it's shocking that BBMP has drawn up a list of 64 breeds and only these breeds are allowed to be kept as pets. Surprisingly, the most common pet dog in India, the stray, is not on the list.

Even more surprising is that popular pet breeds like German Shepherd, Golden Retriever, Beagle, Great Dane and Doberman too are not on the list!

Such an unpragmatic list and thoughtless rules are making us wonder may be some sinister thought has indeed gone into making these rules — are these rules meant to make money?

Like how we can break building laws and pay a fine to legalise it, will the local government later pass a law where we can have an extra dog by paying a fine?

The BBMP calls the second dog as the "extra" dog and it says that if you cannot give it to a friend then they will be taken away to a shelter. But where are the shelters to accommodate thousands of "extra" dogs?

May be pet owners should get smart and say the first dog is the pet, the second is an employee — it's the *chowkidar*... the watchdog. So technically you have only one pet dog because the "extra" dog is an employee. What an idea Sirji! No?

Now while we mock the new rules made by BBMP, there are some good rules too. For example, the rule that pet owners must clean up after their pets or get fined.

This is a progressive rule because the present rule says no one can force the pet owners to clean up after their pet, even in common areas! Why? Because the Animal Welfare Board of India states that "in the absence of Central and State laws requiring cleaning of pet excreta by pet owners, apartment associations cannot impose special cleaning charges or fines on pet owners!"

So while pet owners rightly get angry with mindless rules made by the government, they must also educate fellow pet owners about not making their dogs poop in front of other people's houses and in children's play areas while conveying the need to leash their dogs when taking them for a walk in public areas.

Yes, it is the job of local governments to make rules but first they must do their basic job which is sterilisation of stray dogs. In our city the last stray dog census was conducted in 2012, so we don't know how many strays are there and how many are sterilised as of today.

Now, while the dogs and dog-lovers are howling foul...cats and cat owners are meowing in relief as these rules don't apply to them.

For now, let us Mysureans hope that Mysuru City Corporation takes only the progressive rules from BBMP like "scoop the poop" and leave the poopy rules like **One-Apartment One-Dog** where it belongs.

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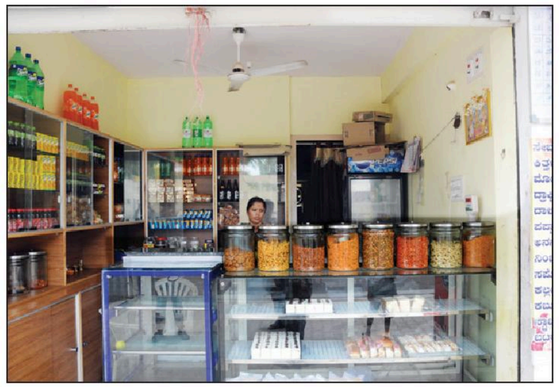
Pride of Police

Gone are the days when we heard constant complaints from Policemen that they are treated badly by their superiors and the government too does not provide any facilities to them. Thanks to the initiative by some welfare-oriented senior Police officers who have served Mysuru, the Police personnel are getting good facilities that take care of their daily needs. These facilities are aimed at improving their standard of life as they slog day-in-and-day-out to maintain law and order and discipline traffic. These facilities — *Aarakshaka Kalpavruksha and Police Canteen* — have no doubt eased the financial burden of Policemen but at the same time are making them take pride in what they are doing. This *Weekend Star Supplement* takes a peek into the facilities offered to Policemen and also presents a unique jail bakery where quality snacks and pastries are prepared within the walls of the jail and served outside for the general public.

Aarakshaka Kalpavruksha

Of the Police, by the Police, for the Police



The Aarakshaka Kalpavruksha **canteen functioning from the District Armed Reserve (DAR) Grounds at Jyothinagar in Mysuru. Apart from household and bakery items, the canteen has an exclusive medical centre that sells medicines at affordable prices — a real** *Kalpavruksha.*

By S.T. Ravikumar

When *Aarakshaka Kalpavruksha*, a police-friendly canteen that supplies subsidised food for Policemen, was launched in Mysuru last year, people thought it to be like any other canteen that supplied food at lesser cost. But the canteen has proved them wrong and is a resounding success with Policemen making the best use of the canteen and the department innovating and implementing various measures to make it a super hit.

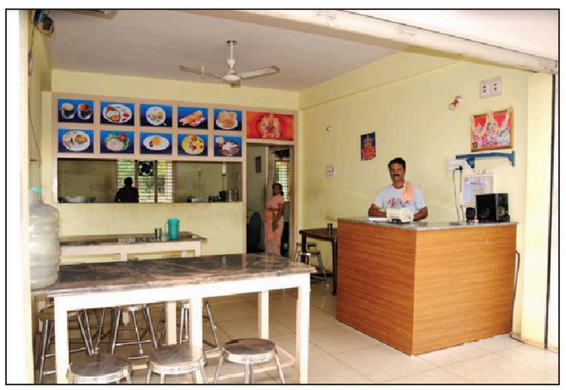
For the record, the *Aarakshaka Kalpavruksha* completed one year on May 26. The then Superintendent of Police Ravi D. Channannavar had initiated the facility after the resounding success of "Cops Cafe" introduced by him when he was the SP in Shivamogga.

The canteen is functioning from District Armed Reserve Grounds at Jyothinagar. Apart from providing food, the canteen also supplies daily items required for Policemen under subsidised prices. The canteen serves breakfast, lunch and dinner and facilitates the families of Policemen to purchase goods that will be lesser than the market rates.

So popular is the drinking water supply unit that every day people buy more than 300 litres of pure water from here.

As one enters the canteen, he/she can see a board where it is written "Service is our Aim", "Food, not sermons, must be given for the hungry". Along with the regular breakfast, lunch and dinner, chat items, beverages and cold drinks can be savoured here. Apart from serving the Policemen, the canteen also provides quality household items under subsidised rates. The prices are less when compared to the market rates and shoppers can buy products that are cheaper by 15 to 20 percent from the regular markets. Items including clean drinking water, groceries, vegetables, oils, bakery items and other necessities are sold here.

The canteen is a boon for the Policemen of the city, especially those living in the vicinity of Jyothinagar, Gayathripuram and Raghavendranagar including District Armed Reserve Police, City Armed Reserve, City Civil Police and people living in KEB Quarters, Central PWD Quarters, Air Force Quarters and surrounding areas.



A board that reads "Food, not sermons, must be given for the hungry" is placed at the entrance of the *Kalpavruksha* **canteen. It is a popular joint for Policemen and their families to spend some quality time shopping and savouring tasty snacks at affordable prices.***

Apart from obtaining subsidies for household items and groceries that range from 15 to 20 percent, the canteen is a beehive of activities in the evenings where Policemen come there with their families after a hectic day of work to relax and savour tasty evening snacks – from mushroom chilly to Gobi manchurian to churumuri, fried rice and noodles. Snacks and food rates start from Rs. 5 up to Rs. 30.

For those who need medical supplies and cannot afford the steep prices outside, the canteen has an exclusive wing that sells medicines under subsidised prices. The outlet is open from 9.30 am till 10.30 pm, every day.

Those who need clean drinking water can get 20-litre cans and fill water after inserting Rs. 5 into the machine. So popular is the drinking water supply unit that every day, people buy more than 300 litres of pure water from here.

There is an ATM attached to the State Bank of India within the canteen premises. One notable aspect in the canteen is that the vegetables sold here are organic where no chemicals are used. There is a separate Nandini Milk Parlour where Policemen can purchase dairy products.

While the grocery unit and the clean drinking water units are managed by the Policemen themselves, other units have been given to private parties to run and manage. The canteen is managed by Reserve Police Inspector Shankaregowda.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, several Police constables appreciated Aarakshaka Kalpavruksha and the services the unit is providing. The canteen facility is surely benefiting Policemen, especially lower-rank officers, as they would get discounts on all items sold at the canteen.

"The canteen also sells cosmetics, kitchen utensils and household goods. We are lucky to get canteen facility and moreover, the goods here are sold at 30% less price than MRP. All Police officers are eligible to buy goods up to Rs. 3,000 a month," a constable added.

Mysuru Superintendent of Police Amit Singh said that the canteen is a boon to the constables and their families as they can fulfil all their daily needs and they get to buy quality products under subsidised prices. "The canteen was established by Ravi Channannavar considering the 24/7 hectic nature of work of the constables. We will extend the canteen soon adding new features and sections," he added.

Commenting on his own initiative and the success of *Aarakshaka Kalpavruksha*, former Mysuru SP Ravi Channannavar, who is now the Deputy Commissioner of Police Bengaluru West, said that his intention was to provide a quality life for the Policemen.

"I wanted to establish ragi, wheat, jowar floor mill at the canteen premises and before I could make any move, I was transferred. I also wanted to establish an exclusive unit that sells handicrafts made by the children of Policemen and physically challenged children. I had even spoken to R. Guru of Cycle Pure Agarbathies in this regard. I hope that officers in Mysuru take this forward," he said.

Ravi remembered the help and assistance he had got from Police officers in establishing Aarakshaka Kalpavruksha - the then DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, South Rural Inspector Jagadeesh, Sub-Inspector Jayaprakash, Shankaregowda, Shivakumar of Reserve Police and Armed Police Head Constable Manu.

Police Canteen eases financial burden of cops

The City Police Canteen located on Lalitha Mahal Road on the campus of Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) force near the City Armed Reserve (CAR) grounds. The canteen is being renovated and expanded to have more facilities and items on sale.

Pics by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav

The City Police Canteen was started when Dr. M.A. Saleem was the City Police Commissioner in 2014. The canteen is located on the Lalitha Mahal Road on the campus of Karnataka State Reserve Police force near the City Armed Reserve Grounds. Here too, household items are sold at a subsidised price between 20 and 30 percent.

Starting from basic necessities like toothpaste, brushes, oils, soaps, decorative items, the canteen sells snacks, shoes, belts, caps, fans, stoves, cooker, and electronic items too. Except for groceries, Policemen come here to buy almost all items needed for their houses.

The canteen is open from 10 am till 1.30 pm and from 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm. Policemen can produce identity cards and each person can buy items worth Rs. 3,000.

Following the resounding success of the City Police Canteen, the same facility has been extended to the district Police where a canteen functions at District Armed Reserve Grounds at Jyothinagar.

Speaking about his intention of establishing the City Police Canteen way back in 2014, Saleem, who is now the Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Crime in Bengaluru, told Star of Mysore that his intention was to provide same facilities to the Policemen that are availed by the Armed Forces. As the Armed Forces serve the country across land, sea and air, Policemen too serve the nation by maintaining law and order 24/7. They too deserve such facilities, Saleem said and added that he was happy to note that the canteen has been successfully running.

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Jail Bakery: Where taste travels from barracks to party tables

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Residents of Mysuru are getting a taste of culinary skills of jail inmates as bakery products prepared by them are available at the bakery located at the jail premises on Ashoka Road. And for the prison inmates, the bakery kitchen is their training ground and they have now turned into full-fledged bakers who are testing their baking skills in the open market.

Established in 2012, the "Parivarthana Products" was inaugurated on Aug. 6, 2012 by the then Additional Director General of Police K.V. Gagandeep. The bakery products are a big hit along with tea and coffee. A lot of people go there to have snacks at regular intervals.

Initially, the bakery served over 1,000 inmates of the jail and later, it was open to the public. The bakery serves snacks including bread, buns, a variety of biscuits, egg and veggie puffs, dilpasand, rusk and a host of sweet and spicy mixtures.

The bakery is open from 7.30 am till 8 pm every day and the products are sold under *Parivarthana* brand. Snacks and bakery products are sold at much cheaper rates than outside the market and there is no compromise either in the quality of the finished product or in the materials that are used to make the products.

The aim of establishing the bakery is to transform the minds of the inmates and lead them away from the path of crime. This is to give them a message that they are a part of the society and even they can make tasty food, said Jailor Ashok R. Bhajantri.

CULINARY SKILLS PUT TO TEST: ***Lip-smacking snacks are being prepared inside the barracks of the Mysuru Central Prison. Here, the snacks are prepared by jail inmates and there is no compromise on quality of the finished snacks and the raw materials used to make the snacks.***

He said that a set of cows were being reared inside the jail to supply milk for the bakery products but due to the scarcity of feed and fresh grass, this practice was abandoned. The bakers, who are preparing the items, were trained by experts. They start their day at 7 am and wind up at 4.30 pm, and hope to create their own signature products in future.

Though the Central Prison at Parappana Agrahara in Bengaluru also has a bakery run by inmates, the products prepared there are not sold to the public. This has made the bakery in Mysuru jail the first in the State where products are prepared by inmates, especially convicts, and sold to the public.

The inmates prepare baked products including birthday cakes and sell them at competitive rates without compromising on quality and taste. A part of the income generated out of the profits out of the sale is credited to the accounts of the inmates who work in the bakery and 50 percent of that income is handed over to the families of inmates every month. The remaining 50 percent is collected and the corpus is handed over to the inmates who are released as a payment to start a new life, Bhajantri added.

The sheds where jail inmates carry out professional works like carpentry, painting, handicrafts, soap and agarbathi manufacturing are in a dilapidated condition and as such 16 new sheds will be constructed. While 8 sheds will come on the ground floor, the remaining 8 will come up on the first floor. These sheds will have all the facilities for the jail birds to make products and sell them in the open market.

As of now, only bakery products are sold near the jail premises. Soon, products that are made inside the jail including jamkhana, bed sheets, handkerchiefs, carpets, yoga mats and other products will be sold at two shopping outlets next to the bakery, Bhajantri said.

Four watchtowers planned at Mysuru Central Jail

One of the oldest prisons in Karnataka, the Mysuru Central Jail will soon get a security upgrade. Not taking any chance on security, the Jail authorities have decided to construct watch towers for 24/7 and 365-day vigil. These towers will come up within the compound and once set up, there will be no room for hanky-panky.

In all, four watch towers will be set up at different directions and the staff manning these towers will coordinate with each other to keep vigil. The jail authorities have asked the Public Works Department to prepare an estimate for the watch towers. The towers will be of 20-ft height and the top portion of the tower will be fenced and linked to the present compound wall.

The security measures are being taken following reports of some outsiders throwing banned substance like tobacco, drugs and other narcotic drugs from outside crossing the walls of the jail. Some notorious criminals housed inside the jail ask their counterparts outside to throw drugs inside after wrapping the drugs along with either iron pellets or stones. In the past, there were a couple of incidents where banned substance has been seized from the barracks housing the jail inmates.

According to Chief Jail Superintendent P.V. Ananda Reddy, The construction of watchtowers is part of the overall process to upgrade security at the prison. "The Mysuru Central Jail is the biggest prison in South Karnataka and it is spread across 21 acres. The construction of watchtowers is the first major initiative to enhance security at the prison complex in its 156-year history," he said.

"Although the prison is enclosed within 20-foot high walls, we have got reports of narcotics such as marijuana and mobile phones being smuggled inside. We have planned the watch towers to put an end to this though we are still in the initial stages of planning. PWD officials are helping us prepare the proposal," said Reddy. Once the PWD prepares the estimate, it will be submitted to Additional Director General of Police (ADGP Prisons) N.S. Megharikh.

Apart from watch towers, the jail security is likely to be taken over by the Karnataka State Industrial Security Force (KSISF), modelled on the lines of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF).

At present, there are 899 inmates in the jail including 62 women. There is a severe shortage of personnel and the existing 60 personnel have additional responsibilities of manning the CCTV cameras, visitor management, outside gate guarding and tapal. All the 60 jail personnel function in three shifts and it is a gargantuan task to manage the prison with skeletal staff.

GTD & CSP fans protest

Supporters of Minister G.T. Devegowda stage a protest in front of his house at Vijayanagar First Stage in city this morning.

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While GTD has been allocated Higher Education portfolio, CSP has been assigned Minor Irrigation. Latest reports from Bengaluru say that M.B. Patil has demanded either Deputy CM's post or the post of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President.

This morning, hundreds of supporters of GTD arrived at his house in Vijayanagar First Stage and staged protest. Similar was the scene at CSP's house at Krishna Nagar Layout in Pandavapura. However, both CSP and GTD were not at their houses and they were not reachable over phone. While GTD has gone to an undisclosed location to avoid contact with his irate fans, CSP had left Pandavapura to Mugur Temple in T. Narasipur Taluk where he performed special pujas last night.

Sources close to GTD told *Star of Mysore* that yesterday as soon as he came to know that he has been allotted Higher Education portfolio, GTD left his official car (KA-52-GA-0009) in Bengaluru and took Shatabdi Express to reach Mysuru. He went straight to his Vijayanagar First Stage residence and from there he left to an undisclosed location as he realised that hundreds of supporters are coming to meet him. According to GTD's fans, during his campaigning at Chamundeshwari constituency, Kumaraswamy had assured the voters that if GTD was elected the MLA, he (Kumaraswamy) would place him (GTD) at the same level of Chief Minister. "Kumaraswamy has reneged on his promise and has given GTD a Hi-Fi portfolio (Higher Education) to a man who is always with the masses, especially people from villages," a GTD supporter told *SOM*. "If GTD will not be given a suitable portfolio considering decades of his public service, we will request him to resign as a Minister and let Kumaraswamy keep all portfolios," another enraged GTD fan said. Chamundeshwari Gram Panchayat (GP) Member Mariswamy, who was in the news during the Chamundeshwari campaign trail for rebuffing his one-time friend Siddharamaiah (now former CM), said that Kumaraswamy has not kept his word and they will fight against 'injustice'. As protests continued, GTD's wife Lalitha Devegowda and son G.D. Harish Gowda had a trough time in convincing the protesters. Speaking to the supporters and media, Harish Gowda said that they had not expected GTD to land in Higher Education portfolio. "Though we had not expected this, due to coalition compulsions, the CM has given such portfolio. My father is capable of handling Higher Education and he will continue his pro-people activities," he said.

Harish Gowda appealed to supporters to withdraw stir. However, the fans were not ready to do so and were demanding the presence of GTD at his house.

Bags 4th rank in AIISH exam

Mysuru, June 9-Vijaya Vittala PU college student **D. Meghna** has secured 4th rank in the All India Level AIISH examination held recently. She has secured 54th rank in CET Veterinary Science and 187th rank in B-Pharma. She is the daughter of Deepak and Usha of Mysuru.

Brigade Homes Carnival begins

Right time to invest in homes, say organisers

B.R. Suchendra, Head, Brigade Enterprises Limited, Mysuru Branch and Sales Head A.R. Pratibha seen with customers at the Brigade Easy Homes Carnival exhibition organised by the Brigade Group at Hotel Grand Mercure, in city this morning.

Mysuru, June 9 (NNN)-"This is the right time to invest in homes as the real estate market is picking up after a sluggish year," said B.R. Suchendra, Head, Brigade Enterprises Limited, Mysuru Branch.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* at the two-day Brigade Easy Homes Carnival exhibition organised by the Brigade Group at Hotel Grand Mercure, here this morning, he said that the market had suffered a slump in the last one year due to demonetisation and GST (Goods and Service Tax) issues.

According to Suchendra, the price of steel and cement has gone up by 30 per cent, the diesel price has increased and the transportation cost of construction materials have also gone up. The prices of flats are likely to be steeper in the coming months and hence, if people invest now, they are likely to benefit.

The price of each flat in Mysuru city ranges from Rs.69 lakh and goes up to Rs. 3.75 crore. For instance the villas in Palm Grove on Bogadi Road costs between Rs.1.75 crore to Rs. 3.75 crore, he said.

Asked about the type of people interested in investing in the city, he said that it is a mixed crowd as there are NRIs (Non Resident Indians), the 50-60 age group, besides the young techie crowd in the age group of 30-50 years, he said.

"The people who come here in search of jobs, as many new industries are coming up, do not want to invest in homes here. But they want to rent homes and the two-bedroom flat fetches a rent between Rs.20,000 to Rs. 25,000 per month and three-bedroom ones between Rs. 25,000 to Rs.30,000.

The villas easily fetch rents of Rs. 75,000 for a three bedroom one and Rs. 1 lakh for a four bedroom villa per month," he said.

Brigade is also coming up with a three Star Hotel, Ibis on KRS Road next to its premium Brigade Symphony project. "Our projects are 'Easy to Buy, Easy to Occupy' and the cost of the completed projects are inclusive of all taxes, while the projects under construction have no Pre-EMI (Equated Monthly Instalments)," said Suchendra.

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'Sanctity of astrology should be preserved'

Tumkur Varsity VC distributes certificates to 303 astrology graduates

Mysuru, June 9(US&RKB)- The Graduation Day of Bharathiya Jyotirvignana Samshodhana Kendra was held at Aradhya Mahasabha on JLB Road here recently.

Certificates in various branches of astrology were distributed to 303 candidates who had successfully completed their courses during 2017-18.

The certificates were distributed by Tumkur University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Y.S. Siddegowda and Retired Principal of Government Sanskrit College Dr. Bhashyam Swamiji.

Speaking on the occasion, Bhashyam Swamiji opined that everyone would aspire to excel in astrology but contended that the subject was not that easy to master. He asserted that the sanctity of astrology should be preserved and added that astrological predictions cannot be revealed instantaneously which actually need a keen in-depth study.

Sri Shivacharya Swamiji of Shivaganga shrine graced the occasion. Kendra President Dr.K.G. Puttahonnaiah presided. Government Sanskrit College Principal Dr.K.M. Mahadevaiah, Aradhya Mahasabha President P. Nagabhushan Aradhya, Astrologer Dr.H.S. Ravikumar Shastri and others were present.

One crore seed ball production begins in State tomorrow

Students, teachers of Navodaya Schools to participate in this initiative

Mysuru, June 9 (PM&NNN)- Karnataka Navodaya Schools and Navodaya Old Students Association, in association with the Forest Department, is launching one crore seed balls project tomorrow (June 10), said Mandya Navodaya old student H.N. Bharath Kumar, Convenor of the Seed Ball Project 2018.

He was addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday and said that this programme of producing one crore seed balls will be launched simultaneously in all the 28 Navodaya Schools across the State.

In Mysuru, it will be launched at DMG Halli Navodaya School at 7.30 am. In every Navodaya School there are more than 400 students, apart from 1,500 old students. They will join hands with the teachers of the schools to produce seed balls, he said.

After this one day programme, the seed ball will be dried for one or two days and on the direction of the Forest Department, seed balls will be dispersed or planted in schools and college premises and also planted on the roadside, he said.

Seed ball making: This is a very low cost project and is beneficial to everyone. Mud and cow dung are mixed and a seed is placed inside. Later, it will be rolled into a ball and dried and then dispersed in open spaces. Otherwise, a two inch pit will be dug and the seed sown, explained Bharath Kumar and added that the seed ball production project will also be launched in Navodaya Schools in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Telengana and Kerala at the same time on June 24.

Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Shashi said that the seed balls are prepared by placing the seeds of fruit-bearing plants inside mud and cow dung mix. The Forest Department has identified forest land around Chamundi Hill to sow the seeds apart from sowing it in schools and colleges. Once the plant grows it will attract birds and animals, he added.

Hiroshima, Nagasaki benefiting

The seed ball production is an age old practice. However, in the recent times when Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the two cities in Japan, were reduced to rubble by atom bombs, the seed balls were dispersed from helicopters. This experiment yielded good results and slowly the devastated cities started turning green.

—H.N. Bharath Kumar

Floral tributes to advocate, doctor and scholar

Mysuru, June 9 (US&SPN)- Akhila Bharatha Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Veerashaiva Lingayat Associations and Basava Balaga Okkuta, Mysuru, had organised a programme at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises here recently to pay tributes to advocate H. Gangadharan, Dr. C.N. Mruthyunjayappa and scholar S. Nanjundaiah, who passed away in city recently.

Floral tributes were paid to the portraits of the three achievers in various fields.

Speaking on the occasion, RSS Senior Pracharak S. Ramanna opined that former MLA and Senior Advocate H. Gangadharan had contributed immensely to social service. He said that Gangadharan had struggled a lot to get people released from jails during Emergency period. He added that Gangadharan was truly a multi-faceted person.

Sharing his thoughts, writer Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy said that Dr. Mruthyunjayappa was a noble doctor providing free medical service to tribals in forest region of HD Kote and added that the doctor had volunteered service to injured people during Indo-Pak war.

Prof. Guruswamy recalled that Nanjundaiah was a scholar par excellence in Kannada literature and good in delivering lectures and discourses.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion.

MLAs A.H. Vishwanath, S. A. Ramdas, litterateur Dr.C.P. Krishnakumar, former MLC D. Madegowda, Okkuta President K. Shivakumar, General Secretary Somashekar and others were present.

Appointed as KPCC member

Eddie Richard

Mysuru, June 9- Eddie Richard (Edwin), a resident of Fifth Cross, Model House, Ittigegud in city, has been appointed as a member of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC), according to a release.

Awareness drive on COTPA held in H.D. Kote taluk

H.D. Kote, June 9 (US)- District Department of Health and Family Welfare, District Surveillance Office and District Tobacco Control Cell together had organised an awareness drive on COTPA (Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act) - 2003 at Saragur in the taluk covering shops, hotels, bars and provision stores at public places recently.

District Tobacco Control Cell Advisor Shivakumar together with Sargur Police personnel educated the people on the ill-effects of consumption of tobacco products and proper implementation of COTPA.

The salient points of COTPA like banning sale of tobacco products within 100 yards of schools, colleges, smoking ban at public places, tobacco products sale outlets to display banners on health hazards of tobacco use and ban of sale of tobacco products to people under 18 years were explained to the people.

During the drive, 14 cases were booked against shops not abiding by COTPA.

Officials said that similar awareness drive would be conducted at every taluk in the district. Taluk Health Officer Dr. Ravi and others were present.

DHO gives tips on preventing Dengue outbreak

Mysuru, June 9 (PM&DM)- With the onset of Monsoon, the Health and Family Welfare Department, in association with Columbia Asia Hospital, will launch widespread campaigns across the district to sensitise the people on the measures to be taken for preventing the outbreak of dengue and such other vector-borne diseases.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning, DHO Dr. Basavaraj said that with the onset of monsoon, there are chances of dengue outbreak. As such, the District Administration, sticking on to the phrase 'Prevention is better than cure,' is making all-out efforts to ensure that there is no outbreak of Dengue and other such vector-borne diseases.

Reiterating that preventing the outbreak is the best way to tackle dengue, the DHO said that it was very important to ensure that are no unnecessary collections of water in homes (example: old tyres, pot plant dishes, aquariums without fish etc.) as these are the most likely areas of breeding of mosquitoes which carry dengue virus.

Maintaining that there were no dengue cases reported from any where across the district so far, Dr. Basavaraj, however, said that the District Administration is fully equipped to treat any suspected dengue cases.

Pointing out that 4,437 suspected dengue cases were reported last year out of which only 843 were confirmed for dengue virus attack, he said that two persons died of dengue last year and all the rest were cured successfully.

Replying to a question on reports of Nipah virus attack in Nanjangud taluk, Dr. Basavaraj dismissed such reports saying that there no cases of neither Nipah suspect cases nor Nipah virus attack cases.

He, however, said that the District Administration was fully geared up to prevent any Nipah outbreak in Mysuru, as the district borders Kerala, where several persons have died. He appealed the people not to ignore signs of fever and to immediately consult a doctor if they find something wrong in their health.

Columbia Asia Hospital's Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Dr. M.G. Satish Kumar, Dr. Sarita Pavithran, Dr. U.S. Bhuvaneshwar, Dr. Mahadev were present during the press meet.

Traffic Police collect Rs.3.21 lakh fine

Mysuru, June 9- The city Traffic Police, in a vehicle checking drive conducted across the city on June 7, registered 2,970 cases for various traffic violations and collected a total fine of Rs.3,21,500 from errant motorists, according to a press release from the Police.

'Sri Vasudeva Namana' by Surabhi on Sunday

Sri Mysore Vasudevacharya is a well-known name in the field of Karnatak Classical Music. Being an eminent scholar of Sanskrit and a great Vaaggeyakara, he was rightly honoured with the awards like *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* and *Padma Bhushana*.

We should feel proud that he was a resident of Mysuru. But at the same time, it is unfortunate that we have left the residence in which this great musician lived for more than four decades, in a dilapidated condition.

However, we should be thankful to Yadupathi Putty and his team of music enthusiasts for taking the initiative to bring back the austere resonance of classical music into this holy abode.

Surabhi Ganakala Mandira has joined hands with these volunteers in arranging music programmes at this auspicious venue. The students of 'Surabhi' are presenting a musical feature, "Sri Vasudeva Namana," under the guidance of Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, at 11 am on Sunday, 10th June at this house located near Basaveshvara Circle in Hale Agrahara.

The feature throws light on the interesting situations under which some of the compositions of Sri Vasudevacharya took shape.

All the music-lovers are requested to attend this function and encourage the organisers in their endeavour of bringing back the past glory of this great Vaaggeyakara.

—Lalitha Srinivasan

Ramakrishnegowda felicitated

District Industries Centre (DIC) Joint Director H. Ramakrishnegowda was given a warm farewell upon his retirement on May 31 at a function organised at DIC on Sayyaji Rao Road in city. The DIC staff, who lauded Ramakrishnegowda's service to the Department, wished him a happy retired life. DIC Officials Chowdaiah, Varadegowda and others were present.

Anti-Child Labour Day on June 12

Mysuru, June 9- The District Administration, in association with the Labour Department, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), District Child Labour Eradication Society and various other organisations, will observe World Anti-Child Labour Day at 10 am on June 12 at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in the city.

Principal District and Sessions Court Judge S.L. Krishnappa Vontigodi, who also heads the DLSA, will inaugurate the programme. DCP N. Vishnuvardhana will preside. Women and Child Welfare Deputy Director K. Radha, DDPI S. Mamatha and other officials will take part.

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MDAA to confer Nandi Awards to athletes this evening

Mysuru, June 9- The Mysore District Athletic Association (MDAA), Mysuru, will be conferring 'Nandi Awards - 2018' to the top athletes, sports promoter, sports journalist, sports photographer at a function to be held at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall today (June 9) at 4 pm. N. Chandrashekar Rai, EC Member, Athletics Federation of India, will be felicitated on the occasion.

K. Manjunatha, Vidayadarshini Convent, Kurbur, T. Narsipur taluk, Mysuru, will be conferred with the Distinguished Sports Promoter Award. K. Nagarathna Bai, Principal Correspondent, *The New Indian Express,* will be conferred with the Distinguished Sports Journalist Award while K.H. Chandru, Photographer, *Vijayavani,* will be conferred with Distinguished Sports Photographer Award.

The Best Athletes Award will be given to W.R. Harshitha (Women's section), C.J. Chethan (Men's section), M.R. Dhanusha (Junior Women's section), S.L. Sahana (Girls U-18), P. Asuthosh (Boys U-18) and Brunda S. Gowda (Girls U-14).

Former International athlete Uday K. Prabhu (Dhyanchand Awardee and Asian Games Silver Medallist) will be the guest of honour. Karnataka Athletics Association senior Vice-President H.T. Mahadeva and Hon. Secretary A. Rajavelu will be the chief guests.

MDAA Chairman and former MLA Vasu will preside. MDAA President and international athlete Somashekar and Hon. Secretary B. Srikanth and others will be present.

Medal-winning Master Athletes

A group photo of the medal-winning Master Athletes from Mysuru, who represented India in the 5th Sri Lanka Masters Athletic Championships held at Sri Lanka on June 2 and 3. From left: Vishweshwara Aradhya (Silver medal in 5-km walking - Men's 60 plus category); V. Rekha (Gold in shot-put and Silver in discus throw - Women's 35 plus); C.R. Anand (Silver in hammer-throw - Men's 60 plus); Vijaya Ramesh (Gold in javelin throw - Women's 60 plus) and K.T. Balarame Gowda (Silver in 100m and 200m - Men's 65 plus).

City lad Suraj for Canada F3 & F4 Futures ITF Men's Tennis Tournaments

Suraj R. Prabodh

Mysuru, June 9- Mysuru lad Suraj R. Prabodh, a product of the Mysore Tennis Club, Mysuru, now training at Harvest Tennis Academy, Jassowal, will be representing India in the Canada F3 Futures $25,000 ITF Men's Tennis Tourney to be held at Calgary in Canada from June 18 to 24.

Suraj with a ITF ranking is in the main draw in the Men's Singles event.

Ranked No.1 in Karnataka in the men's section, Suraj will also be taking part in the Canada F4 Futures $ 25,000 ITF Men's Tennis Tourney to be held at Kelowna from June 25 to July 1.

Wins Silver in Swimming

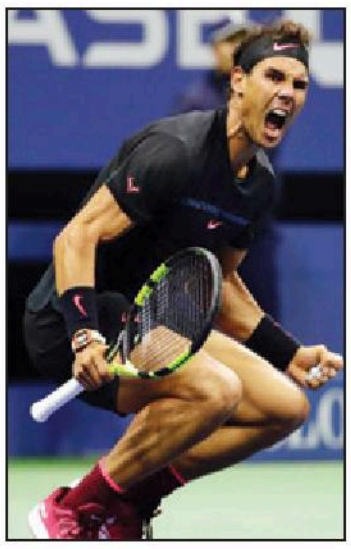
Ln. Achutha

Mysuru, June 9- Ln. S. Achutha, Chartered Accountant, has bagged two Silver Medals each in 50 mts Butterfly and 50 mts Free Style at the Swimming Competition held recently for the members of Mysore Sports Club.

The prizes were distributed at a programme held at KNSC in city recently.

French Open

Nadal crushes Del Potro, enters men's Singles final



Paris, June 9- Ten-time champion Rafael Nadal reached his 11th French Open final on Friday when he demolished Juan Martin del Potro in straight sets, setting up a title showdown with Dominic Thiem, the only man to defeat him on clay in the last two years.

Nadal, a 16-time Grand Slam champion, claimed his 85th win in Paris against just two losses after weathering a big-hitting opening from 2009 US Open winner Del Potro to win 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

In his 24th Grand Slam final, Nadal will face Thiem who ended Marco Cecchinato's French Open fairytale, reaching his first major final with a 7-5, 7-6 (12/10), 6-1 victory.

Seventh seed Thiem is the first Austrian to make a final at the majors since Thomas Muster was champion in Paris in 1995. Nadal is now just the second man to reach 11 finals at the same Slam, equalling Roger Federer's mark at Wimbledon.

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6 K. Siniaková & B. Krejčíková

Men's Singles 6.30 pm
1 R. Nadal Vs 7 D. Thiem

Women's Asia Cup T20

India beat Pakistan to qualify for final

Kuala Lumpur, June 9- The Indian women's cricket team put in a brilliant all-round performance to outclass Pakistan and reach the final of the Women's Asia Cup T20 tournament at the Kinrara Academy Oval, Kuala Lumpur on Saturday.

India, chasing their seventh straight title, restricted Pakistan to a paltry 72 for seven with Ekta Bisht starring with the ball. Despite losing Mithali Raj (0) and Deepti Sharma (0) early, a 65-run third-wicket between Smirti Mandhana (38) and captain Harmanpreet Kaur (34 not out) saw India home in 16.1 overs.

India are currently top of the table with eight points from 5 matches. Pakistan are second, joint on six points with Bangladesh but have played a game more.

The outcome of the match between third-placed Bangladesh and hosts Malaysia will determine who will face India in the final.

A win for Bangladesh will see them through but a loss would mean a repeat of the India Vs Pakistan clash for the Asia Cup T20 title.

Proposal to ban entry of women to Brahmagiri Hills

Human Rights Commission issues notice to Talacauvery Temple Committee

Mysuru, June 9 (BCT)- The Karnataka State Human Rights Commission (KSHRC) has issued a notice to Talacauvery Temple Committee in Kodagu district over the issue of a proposal to ban entry of women to Brahmagiri Hills at Talacauvery, the birthplace of River Cauvery. The Committee was mulling to impose a ban following the directions it had got from the *Ashtamangala Prashne* (octagonal questioning ceremony) that was held at Talacauvery recently.

The notice (HRC No.1946/10/23/2018), a copy of which is with *Star of Mysore* has been issued to B.S. Thammaiah, President of Talacauvery Temple Committee and the Deputy Commissioner of Kodagu District. The next hearing of the issue has been fixed on June 25.

The *Ashtamangala Prashne* was recently held at the birthplace of River Cauvery and the rituals were guided by Neeleshwara Padmanabha Tantri and conducted by astrologer from Kerala A.V. Narayana Poduval and M. Shyam Sundar Shastri.

During the rituals, Neeleshwara Padmanabha Tantri had said, "Only men, girls below 10 years and women above 50 years must be allowed to climb the Brahmagiri Hill from the start of '*Tula Sankramana*' (October 17) to '*Vrushabha Sankramana*' (May 15)." He had stated that "Women, dressed in shorts and inappropriate clothes, are ruining the sanctity of the place."

He opined that the pilgrim centre has been turned into a tourist destination, which has weakened the spiritual character of the place. He feared that this will result in the disappearance of source of River Cauvery. "The tourists are visiting the pilgrim centre without any devotion to the Goddess. Women are polluting the source of the river, which has decreased the divinity of the place," he had said.

Following the publication of the *Ashtamangala* ritual findings in media, the Human Rights Commission, headquartered in Bengaluru, took *suo-moto* cognisance of the issue and the notice was sent to the Temple Committee as some media reports said that the Committee was planning to ban women of certain age from climbing the Brahmagiri Hill.

Justice D.H. Waghela of the Commission, in his observation at the Commission's meeting held on May 28, said the proposal to ban women from climbing Brahmagiri Hill will amount to discrimination against women.

The Commission opined that men and women are entitled to have equal rights at a place of worship.

Temple Committee clarifies: In his reply to the Commission, B.S. Thammaiah has stated that the Committee has not proposed to ban the entry of women to Brahmagiri Hill. "If at all the Temple Committee has intended to take any decision in this regard, it will be taken only after due discussion at the Committee meetings and also after obtaining approval of the concerned superior authority. But no such proposal is before the Committee," he has stated.

Thammaiah has stated that the rituals of *Ashtamangala Prashne* were yet to conclude and the astrologers are yet to suggest measures to be taken after the rituals. The Committee will place the proposals or findings of the rituals before Kodagu District administration and only then a decision regarding any changes will take place at Talacauvery, he added.

The Committee President has clarified that at no point of time they have discriminated against women and has urged the Commission to close the *suo-moto* proceedings against the Committee.

Two thefts in Metagalli Police Station limits

Mysuru, June 9 (SBD&DM)- Two thefts were reported in Metagalli Police Station limits late on Wednesday night.

In the first incident, burglars who entered the Veterinary Hospital at Siddalingapura by forcing open the back door, have decamped with an air-conditioner, worth about Rs.40,000.

The incident came to light when a veterinary doctor came for work on Thursday morning.

In the second incident, burglars, who gained entry to a godown of the Fisheries Department also at Siddalingapura, breaking open the rolling-shutter, have decamped with storage boxes, generator battery, a computer CPU and monitor and an air-conditioner, totally valued at about Rs.75,000, it is learnt.

Metagalli Police, who have registered separate cases in this regard, are investigating.

In yet another theft, burglars who broke open into a Milk Producers Union in T. Narasipur taluk, have decamped with Rs.1.55 lakh cash late on Thursday night.

The burglary took place in Vadeyandahalli Milk Producers Union office, close to Talakad in T. Narasipura. T. Narasipura Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Valmiki Corporation Dist. Manager and FDA caught red-handed while accepting bribe

Chamarajanagar, June 9 (SS&DM)- The Chamarajanagar District Manager and a First Division Assistant (FDA) of Maharshi Valmiki ST Development Corporation were trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) sleuths when the duo were accepting bribe from a beneficiary here on Friday.

District Manager N. Kempaiah and FDA Prakash, were the ones who were trapped by the ACB.

One Mahesh of Chamarajanagar had applied to the Maharshi Valmiki ST Development Corporation seeking subsidy for purchase of a car.

But Kempaiah and Prakash had demanded bribe to release subsidy money of Rs.2.5 lakh, following which Mahesh agreed to pay Rs.7,000 to them.

Later the beneficiary Mahesh complained to the ACB on the demand for bribe.

As demanded by the duo, Mahesh paid Rs.7,000 as bribe at the Corporation office in the town, when the ACB Police caught Kempaiah and Prakash red-handed.

The two were later produced before the Court, it is learnt.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Agon

Pronunciation: AH-gahn

Meaning: Conflict; especially: the dramatic conflict between the chief characters in a literary work.

Origin: Agon comes from the Greek word agōn, which is translated with a number of meanings, among them "contest," "competition at games," and "gathering." In ancient Greece, agons (the word is also pluralised in English as agones) were contests held during public festivals. The contests—among them the ancient Olympics, on which our modern Olympics is modeled—involved everything from athletics to chariot and horse racing to music and literature. Agon in the realm of literature refers to the dramatic conflict between the main characters in a Greek play or, more broadly, between the chief characters in any literary work. The word is also occasionally used to refer to conflict in general.

THE ODD WORD

Clepsydra

An early clock using the flow of water into or out of a container.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A good man is hard to find

Meaning: A modern-day proverb, bemoaning the difficulty of finding a suitable male partner.

Origin: This phrase was coined by Eddie Green, as the title of his song A Good Man Is Hard To Find. This was composed in 1918 and first offered for sale as a piano roll in the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette on 12th December that year (just in time for Christmas - a bargain at 90 cents):

A good man is hard to find
You always get the other kind
Just when you think that he is your pal
You look for him and find him fooling 'round some other gal
Then you rave, you even crave
To see him laying in his grave
So, if your man is nice, take my advice and hug him in the morning, kiss him ev'ry night,
Give him plenty lovin', treat him right
For a good man nowadays is hard to find, a good man nowadays is hard to find.

The best-known version of the song was recorded by Sophie Tucker, who adopted it as a signature tune. She was a little more charitable in her delivery of the lyric and sang the second line as "You may get the other kind".

QUOTE BOX

You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough. **— Mae West**

RIDDLE THIS

The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?

Answer: Footsteps.

SUDOKU

					9	4	3	5
	3							
5				2	1			
1	2		7					6
		8				7		
6					2		5	3
			6	5				9
							2	
8	7	9	2					

Answer to previous puzzle

5	6	4	9	3	1	2	8	7
3	2	7	6	4	8	1	9	5
8	1	9	7	2	5	6	3	4
4	7	8	3	6	9	5	2	1
2	9	6	1	5	7	8	4	3
1	3	5	4	8	2	9	7	6
6	4	1	2	9	3	7	5	8
7	8	2	5	1	4	3	6	9
9	5	3	8	7	6	4	1	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 American Medical Association, acronym
4 Tasks
8 Baghdad locale
12 ___ desperandum : never despair, in Latin?
13 Famous university in California, in short
14 ___ out : allot or deal out punishment, reward, etc.?
15 He thought of and made something new?
17 Hewn or cut down
18 Chinese unit of weight - "lag in" anagram?
19 Bjorn ___ : Swedish tennis great?
21 Dead Letter Off.
23 Considered, judged or viewed
27 Air Pollution Index
30 Before - "ree" anagram?
32 Decay or eat away
33 Amitabh Bachchan of course (3,1)
35 Part of toothed wheel
37 Indian exercise system
38 Ring-shaped coral reef enclosing lagoon
40 Prefix meaning "beneath"
42 Name for a boy or a donkey?
43 In which to cover a corpse
45 Mingle, stir
47 Female reproductive cell of animals
49 The idiot box (2,3)
53 Propel oneself through water by moving the arms and legs
56 Indicates, points out or alludes
58 "T" in T.V.
59 Shivering fit
60 Room within a harem
61 Fashion name: Christian ___
62 You might see it at the seaside
63 A rocky pinnacle

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

U	R	A	L	■	H	E	A	T	■	K	A	L
S	O	R	E	■	A	L	M	A	■	A	D	O
S	T	A	G	■	R	E	P	R	I	S	A	L
R	I	B	A	L	D	■	L	O	O	P	■	■
■	■	■	T	E	N	S	E	■	N	A	P	S
C	O	C	O	N	U	T	■	A	E	R	I	E
A	T	O	■	I	T	E	M	S	■	O	P	T
R	O	M	A	N	■	N	A	T	I	V	E	S
T	E	M	P	■	G	O	T	O	N	■	■	■
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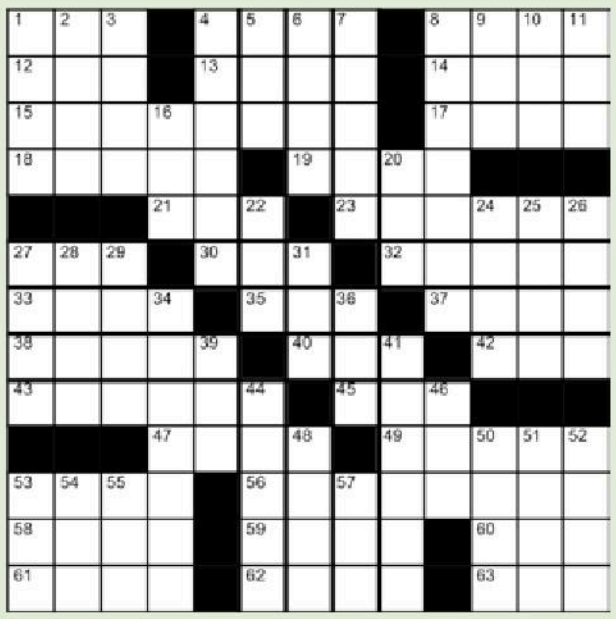
E	N	N	O	B	L	E	D	■	E	R	A	S
L	E	D	■	U	P	T	O	■	S	E	R	E
K	O	S	■	T	S	A	R	■	T	A	S	S

DOWN

1 ___ Kumble : he took all ten wicket Pakistani wickets in 1999
2 Style of skirt
3 Thomas ___ Edison : the famous inventor?
4 Forest or woodlands where wild animals stay?
5 Tenth month, in short
6 A spot, zero for the cricketer
7 Instrument used in Indian classical music
8 Figurative language
9 King in Latin
10 ___ away : corroded?
11 Letters to end a theorem
16 A conclusion
20 Female ruff
22 Sauron's footsoldier in Lord Of The Rings
24 Over the ___ : in raptures?
25 Sharpened side of blade
26 ___ wood : useless person or thing, colloquially speaking?
27 Sleeveless garments worn by Arabs
28 Seeds?
29 "O, rig" anagram for a prince from literature?
31 Greek goddess of the dawn
34 Long rounded loaf with cross markings on it?
36 Resin - "mug" anagram?
39 Twin brother of Kush
41 Secured a cable
44 "The Three Musketeers" author
46 Sixteen for Caesar
48 Big, as prefix
50 Fine black powder?
51 "Done" anagram for a prefix?
52 Old time ruler of Russia
53 Standard in short ?
54 3rd century Chinese dynasty
55 Specialized U.N. agency
57 She is bound by vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GBA DMIG AVVMHAMQI IGMVRAI JVA GBMIA OA GBRHC OA CHMO

ZAIG - JHF GBAVAPMVA HAWAV INVQGRHREA MV YQAIGRMH

TODAY'S CLUE: G EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Nice guys finish last, but we get to sleep in.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Neer Dose	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Mahaanati	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Naa Peru Surya	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Bhavesh Joshi	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Dil Ki Aashiqui	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kaala	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
------	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Jurassaic World: Fallen Kingdom (E)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 1.15 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	4.40pm
Kaala (Ta)	(S-1)	4.00pm
	(S-4)	9.45 am, 1.00 pm 6.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Raambo-2 (K)	(S-2)	10.35 am
	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Mahaanati (Te)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Paramanu- The Story of Pokhran (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Veere Di Wedding (H)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm
Raazi (H)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Deadpool-2 (E)	(S-4)	4.15 pm

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Veere Di Wedding (H)	(S-1)	11 am, 1.40 pm, 4.20 pm 7.00 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am
Bhavesh Joshi Superhero (H)	(S-2)	12.40 pm; (S-3) 9.50 pm
Paramanu- The Story of Pokhran (H)	(S-2)	6.45 pm
	(S-3)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	3.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Raazi (H)	(S-2)	3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Vennilla (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Deadpool-2 (E)	(S-4)	10.25 am
Raambo-2 (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Bicycle Boys (K)	(S-4)	6.25 pm
Officer (Te)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Rajugadu (Te)	(S-3)	7.05 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 9)

Sahara Art and Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Mysore District Athletics Association: Conferring of Nandi Awards-2018, MLA Vasu presides, Dhyanchand Awardee and Asian Games Silver Medallist Uday K. Prabhu guest of honour, Karnataka Athletics Association Senior Vice-President H.T. Mahadeva and Hon. Secretary A. Rajavelu chief guests, felicitation to Athletics Federation of India EC Member N. Chandrashekar Rai, Centenary Hall, Maharaja's College, University of Mysore, **4 pm.**

Indian Plastics Institute (IPI), Mysuru Chapter: Talk on 'Recycling of polymers and its applications' by Dr. Sania Akhtar, Director, CIPET, Bengaluru, **4.15 pm to 5 pm;** Panel discussion on 'Polymers - the materials for future,' IS Seminar Hall, Golden Jubilee Bhavan, SJCE, **5 pm to 5.45 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling for kids by H. Janardhan, former Director of Rangayana, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Saptaswara Balaga Trust, Mysuru: Trust Founder-President Prof. B. Somashekar Memorial Music Programme, *Nudi Gowrava* by Pt. Indudar Nirodi and Prof. H.G. Krishnappa, *Naada Gowrava* by Pt. Vinayaka Thoravi and Pt. Somanatha Maraduru, Pt. Veerabhadraiah and Pt. Prabhusonna on harmonium and Ramesh Dhannur and Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla, Ganabharathi (Veene Seshanna Bhavan), Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**

Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti, Vidyaranyapuram: Adhika Jeshta Masa, 'Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari' (Harikathamrutasaara - Dasara Padagala Gayana), cultural programme by Shravani and troupe from Bengaluru, **5 pm to 6 pm;** 'Gaanasiri - Vedantalahari,' discourse by Dr. B.N. Vijayindracharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Mass Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana, **6 to 6.30 pm;** 'Jnana Yajna - Gita Saara' discourse in Kannada by Swami Brahmananda Saraswati, Nityotsava convention Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust: *Nisarga Vandana*, environment songs by doctors, Industrialist Jagannath Shenoy and wife Kusuma Shenoy will inaugurate, Bangalore Environment Trust Chairman Dr. A.N. Yellappa Reddy chief guest, Kamakshni Hospital Administrator Dr. Umesh Kamath and Academy Founder H.R. Leelavathi will be present, Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust Vice-President T.R. Harish presides, Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Discourse on Atmabodha by Swami Ishtanathananda, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Srimaduttaradi Mutt, Khille Mohalla: Adhimasa Special Programmes, Bhajans, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Lecture by scholars, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Rangayana: *Greeshma Rangotsava*, a theatre festival, renamed CGK Memorial Amateur Theatre Festival, staging of play *Kurukshetra* by Janamana Datha Troupe, Heggodu, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Srinivasaswamy Temple: Anniversary celebrations, Sherthi Seve, Temple premises, Tilak Nagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 10)

Srimaduttaradi Mutt, Khille Mohalla: Adhimasa Special Programmes, Sarvamulapata (Krishnamruta Maharnava) by Pt. Aniruddhacharya Pandurangi, **7.30 am to 8.03 am;** Samuhika 33 Pradakshine Namaskara, **8.03 am to 8.30 am;** Bhajans, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Lecture by scholars, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Akhila Kodava Samaja, Kodava Samaja Mysuru and Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Mysuru: 150th Birth Anniversary of Haradasa Appaneravanda Appacha Kavi, Akhila Kodava Samaja President Mathanda C. Monnappa speaks about Appacha Kavi, Kodava historian and scholar Bachiraniyanda P. Appanna chief guest, other speakers include Nellamakkada B. Kaverappa, Ittira Parvathi Cariappa and Ponjanda Lovely Aiyappa, Kodava folk artiste Chenanda A. Uthappa speaks on Appacha Kavi's play 'Yayathi' and theatre artist Addanda C. Cariappa speaks on Appacha Kavi's poetry, Kodava Samaja Mysuru President Ballyamanda M. Nanaiah will be present, Kodava Samaja Mysuru, Vijayanagar, **9.30 am.**

Bharateeya Samskriti Vidya Kendra [Mob: 98459-35080]: Free non-stop Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Stotra recitation on account of Adhika Masa, **10 am.**

Sahara Art and Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Nisarga Trust: Naisargika Savayava Raitara Santhe, Trust premises, Kamakshi Hospital Road, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**

Kunchitigara Credit Co-operative Society Ltd.: Inauguration of the Association ad Dr. Sri Hanumanthanatha Mahaswamiji Jayantotsava and first Annual General body Meeting (AGM), Dharmaparayani Smt. Allammanavara Chatra, Kunchitigara Sangha, Dewan's Road, **10.30 am.**

Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Inchara Samskrutika Pratishtana: Book & CD release — Poet Arasikere Chandbasha's works *Bahurupi Preeti* and *Chitta Chittara* and 'Nilima Agasadi' CD — Kaveri Grameena Bank Main Office President M. Bhuvanendra Takur inaugurates, KIKS Director Dr. M. Nilgiri Talwar and poetess Usha Narasimhan will speak about the books, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, social worker K. Raghuram guest, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10.30 am.**

Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA), Kalasuruchi and Arivu Shaikshanika mattu Samskrutika Trust: Book release — Dr. Sundara Kenaje's *Bhavadolagina Bimba* — and Interaction Programme, senior journalist Padmaraja Dandavati inaugurates, Mysore University Journalism Department Professor Dr. Niranjana Vanalli, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra and others will be present, Pathrakarthara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **10.30 am.**

Mysuru Zilla Gamaka Kala Parishat: Kavya Vyasanga Goshti-12, PuTiNa's 'Srihari Charite - Ullasa 12 - Venu Gaanaavataram' Kaavya Vaachana by Lalitha S. Shekar and Vyakhyaana by Suma Ravikiran, No.1315/2, Haripriya 3rd Cross Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **11 am to 1 pm.**

Vijayadhwani Pratishtana: First anniversary celebrations, inauguration of Kavyamithra Prakashana (Hubballi) and book release, writer Jayappa Honnalli inaugurates, Kautilya Education Institution Founder Kautilya Raghu presides, writer Dr. H.S. Satyanarayana releases the book 'Cooling Glass Kanasugalu' - a poetry collection of poet Nithin Neelakante, Soma Reddy and Rekha Kottur of Kavyamithra Prakashana will be present, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **2.30 pm.**

Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP): Monthly meeting on Property Tax and Interaction with three Revenue Officers from MCC — Kumar Swamy, Arasu Kumari and Prasad — MGP's office, 6/1 Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**

Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti, Vidyaranyapuram: Adhika Jeshta Masa, 'Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari' (Harikathamrutasaara - Dasara Padagala Gayana), Mahila Goshti, **5 pm to 6 pm;** 'Gaanasiri - Vedantalahari,' discourse by Dr. B.N. Vijayindracharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

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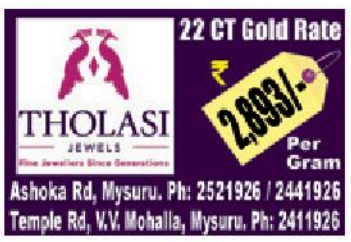
Progressive thinkers to pray for secularism

atop Chamundi Hill tomorrow

Mysuru, June 9 (PM&DM)- In a bid to mobilise support for strengthening secular forces, progressive thinkers of the city will offer prayers near Mahishasura statue atop Chamundi Hill at 11 am tomorrow (June 10) according to University of Mysore faculty Prof. Mahesh Chandra Guru.

The programme is organised under the aegis of Forum of Secular Organisations with the theme "Let secular forces come together and fight for saving the nation's pride."

Urilinga Peddi Mutt Seer Sri Gnanaprakash Swamiji, Prof. K.S. Bhagawan, Prof. Aravind Malagatti, Prof. H.S. Ramachandregowda, Prof. Shabbir Mustafa, Prof. P.V. Nanjaraj Urs, Prof. T.M. Mahesh, Bannur K. Raju, Prof. Shanmugham, Dr. Sowbhagyavathi and others will take part.



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